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### FRIDAY, MAY 18.

#### TRADE AT HOME.

Yes, we should all trade at home. That keeps the dollar here and it keeps going from one hand to another, unless it happens to get into the pocket of some tight-wad where it fades from the line of circulation. However, there are some who are attached to this trade at home business and we feel as if the Made-in-Carolina slogan would also be a good one for this trade at home stuff. Here it is, "All things Being Equal Demand Carolina Products."

The News has boasted trade at home stuff to its readers until some of them have actually come to us and complained, asking that we give them a rest from the argument. What we started out to tell you about was an instance which was called to our attention one day this week. A Chester county man wanted a drive shaft for a Maxwell automobile and went to one of the local automobile dealers or mechanics, who gave him a price of \$40.00. The man got a mail-order catalogue and ordered one less than \$3.00. Now what do you think of that? Do you think that man ought to trade at home? Not on your life, he would have been a fool to have given some local man a present of \$3.00 just to be able to say that he was trading at home. The local dealer's price was entirely out of line and it is evident that he is trading with the wrong jobber or else he could have given a better price on the drive shaft. We believe that most Chester firms quote prices in line with the closest of competition but once and while some fellow tries to "clean up" and knocks the trade at home business into a happy natural.

#### BOB JONES WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL AT ABBEVILLE

Abbeville, S. C., May 15.—W. C. Haymaker, of Winona Lake, Indiana, campaign manager for Bob Jones, the evangelist, has arrived in the city and will be here until the meeting which begins June 3, and lasts through the month. Mr. Haymaker will direct the work of the various committees from the different denominations, and will have charge of the erection of the tabernacle which will have a seating capacity of 1,500 and will be erected in one day by volunteer labor. Bob Jones is an evangelist from Montgomery, Alabama, and preached his first sermon when only 14 years of age. He has been at it ever since.

### THE FUTURE OF COTTON

What is the future of cotton? This is a question asked at the present time, and a reader addresses a very pertinent inquiry as follows: "I notice in your editorials on cotton that you continue to be bullish. Apparently one of your principal arguments of 13,000,000 bales. Do you not consider that this contemplation of a crop of 13,000,000 bales is reduced to 10 cent cotton and increased wages force the spinners to charge prices for the finished goods which will invite public boycotts?"

This question, which goes to the fundamentals of the situation, has been repeatedly noticed in this news paper. The Wall Street Journal has always based its conclusions upon the law of supply and demand. Its answer, therefore, must be, yes. If 30 cent cotton and increased wages force the spinners to charge prices for finished goods that will invite public boycotts, the contemplated consumption of 15,000,000 bales would be reduced.

There is a great scarcity of American cotton, and following the usual law, prices should advance until they reach such a height as to check consumption. Users of raw cotton are always bound to consider what the purchasers of goods will pay as well as the price they pay for the raw material. When the price passed 30 cents the consumers' limit had not been reached, and cotton was headed for higher levels.

The sugar suit, in substance charging that it was a violation of the law for an exchange to regulate prices, had an unsettling effect. An official estimate of the intended acreage raised hopes of a large crop. These, with talk of a drive shaft for a Maxwell automobile and went to one of the local automobile dealers or mechanics, who gave him a price of \$40.00. The man got a mail-order catalogue and ordered one less than \$3.00. Now what do you think of that? Do you think that man ought to trade at home? Not on your life, he would have been a fool to have given some local man a present of \$3.00 just to be able to say that he was trading at home.

Labor is the uncertain factor in the cotton situation. If it is reasonable and does not try to raise prices against itself, there is a likelihood that for this year at least business will be active and the output of manufacturers large. Purchasing power of consumers is large, and the price index now indicates stability and, probably, slightly higher prices. On the other hand, there is no assurance of a crop of 13,000,000 bales. In present circumstances The Wall Street Journal would consider a large acreage a crop reduction factor, and if weather is normal, expects a heavy weevil infestation. Beyond this it does not care to predict the size of a crop yet planted. It hopes for 13,000,000 bales but expects less.

### DEATHS IN SCHOOL FIRE

#### MAY TOTAL FORTY PERSONS

Camden, May 17.—Forty people, men, women and children, are believed to have been lost last night when the Cleveland school house, about six miles southeast of Camden, burned to the ground during a school entertainment.

It is impossible tonight to get the names of those who were burned to death when the building was destroyed, and tonight the entire community is endeavoring with frantic energy to check up the lost.

The school term was closing and an entertainment was being given on the second floor of the building, access to which is by a narrow staircase. On the first floor a kerosene lamp was either knocked over or exploded and flimsy material at once caught fire and in a short while the building was burning fiercely. The hall upstairs was packed to the doors with men, women and children and there was a tremendous rush for the stairway as the flames leaped upward. Dozens jumped from windows and the utmost confusion reigned.

The building burned rapidly and in a very short time was a mass of glowing embers. Many people from Camden had gone to attend the closing exercises. Tonight five people had been brought to the hospital here, a distance of about six miles. These were suffering from broken limbs and the other two from burns.

One was a child and the other four adults. Until daylight it will be almost impossible to complete the check of the dead and missing as the community is shocked over the terrible tragedy.

#### The Story Of The Eskimo Pie.

Several years ago C. K. Nelson, who had learned something of the confectionery business while working in his father's store at Ottawa, Ill., decided to try his luck as an ice cream manufacturer. Accordingly he borrowed three thousand dollars and started a small plant. To his dismay the income from the business did not begin to keep up with the expenditures. He stuck—tight, hoping that the tide would turn, but try as he would he found himself getting deeper and deeper in debt.

One day after he worked and often far into the night he cuddled his brain for some plan that would turn failure to success and save his business. At last an idea came—a somewhat revolutionary idea. It was to manufacture and market bars of ice cream coated with chocolate. He felt sure the novel confection would be both popular and profitable but, the everyone else who considered the proposition of coating ice cream with warm chocolate from a theoretical standpoint, he was not at all sure that the thing could be done.

After numerous discouraging failures he finally hit upon the successful plan of dipping bars of ice cream in melted chocolate at a temperature of 90 degrees, wrapping them in tin foil and then pack them away in ice, after a long, hard fight he obtained a patent on the idea. Then began the difficult task of interesting investors in the invention in order that it might be developed commercially. It was

rough, up-hill going and numerous difficulties and discouragements were encountered but Nelson held on like a pig to a root. The result was that he finally succeeded in raising enough capital to begin manufacturing his product. Success came immediately. The business grew by leaps and bounds for the Eskimo Pie won favor wherever it was introduced. Today it is sold by the millions, being carried by confectioners all over the country. The inventor gets as royalty five cents on every dozen made and sold. His income averages some \$50,000 dollars weekly.

Some say it was luck pure and simple that brought success and fortune to Nelson. But taking into account the hard work, the determination and the stick-to-itiveness that entered into the conception and development of the idea, getting it patented and finally marketing it, most of our readers no doubt will agree that there was a great deal more to it than luck. The same success will come to any young man who evolves an equally good idea and doggedly plugs away until he gets it developed, clinched and "sold" to folks willing and eager to buy.

#### BUYERS' STRIKE IN BUILDING.

A "buyers' strike" appears to be developing in the building industry, which has been employing a tremendous boom. A survey of 242 American cities and towns shows that April undertakings fell off 16 per cent from the March figures, and May is expected to show a greater decrease.

Recent developments in New York City have shown the tendency in a striking way. Within a few days big projects involving more than \$50,000,000 of construction work have been postponed indefinitely because of high bids. They include a \$44,000,000 orphan asylum, a \$10,000,000 addition to Columbia University, a \$2,000,000 Y. M. C. A. building, and \$11,000,000 extension of the New York Telephone Company and other enterprises of similar nature.

Public buildings, public utilities and churches are first to yield from the pinch of high-bidding prices. Office structures and homes may follow. If it is inevitable, with material and wages soaring, Philanthropy cannot afford the cost and investment cannot take the risk of building at the peak and losing through a subsequent slump.

It may be that nobody is to blame for the return of war-bum building costs. There has been such a great demand for construction that builders have been bidding eagerly for labor and materials, and in the case of labor at least, often paying big bonuses to get what they needed promptly.

That kind of competition is bound to raise costs. The result is so unwholesome and unsafe that a relaxing of the demand is a good thing, if it does not go too far. The labor unions, building material men and contractors can keep it from going too far if they want to, by concerted effort to give reasonable value, in goods and labor, for money paid.

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For immediate shipment millions true to variety Sweet potato plants grown only from selected stock. Porto-Rico, Early Triumph, 1,000 \$1.25; 5,000 \$5.00. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. Schreder Plant Farms, Valdosta, Ga. 18-22-23.

Improved Porto Rico Potato Plants, April, May, June delivery \$1.45 thousand; over 10,000 \$1.25. Cash with order. B. J. Head, Alma, Ga. 17.

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Notice to My Friends and Customers: I am now located at The Wherry Motor Co., and will be glad to have my friends call on me when in need of auto tops and auto trimmings. E. E. Lamic, formerly with W. F. Burdell, ex. Tues. 17.

You Will Find a large supply of good grade Manila second sheets at the Chester News office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter size. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

#### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

By Bruce Belden, M. D.

As we advance in age and our arteries harden the blood pressure rises. There has long been a belief that this rise in pressure was in itself a sinister thing, just as fever was long regarded as something to be feared. Just as we know the fever is an index of the body's fighting power in the presence of an infection, so we now know that the increased pressure of advancing age is a corrective effort on the part of nature.

High blood pressure of this type simply means that nature is compensating for something—that conditions exist that can only be met by a higher pressure, if the circulation and all the collateral processes dependent upon the circulation are to go on.

If such a pressure were reduced, there would only have been accomplished a reduction of the circulation below what would be normal under the circumstances. It might be said that a high blood pressure of the sort we are writing about is a defensive phenomenon, and if it is ill-advisedly lowered there are pretty sure to be unpleasant symptoms. Harm is likely to be done in this way, either by shortness of breath, interference with kidney action and an accumulation of water in the lungs.

One of the reasons why a high pressure is necessary in elderly individuals is because along with the hardening of the arteries there is more or less alteration in the kidneys themselves. This alteration tends to obstruct the circulation in these organs and this obstruction can only be met by a heightened pressure, in order that the elimination of toxins may go on.

It ought to be plain that high pressure in these circumstances is a safety valve which must not be tampered with in a foolhardy manner, and that it is by no means inconsistent with a very fair degree of health.

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SMART builders of smart ships, those hardy settlers along the Atlantic Coast just after the Revolution. Many a time their sharp-built barks and brigantines showed their heels to the Mediterranean blockade and carried American goods into Marseilles. And one ingenious device for getting a knot or two of extra speed was the greasing of the vessel's bottom. So while the friction of the water held back their pursuers, they slipped onward to safety.

Friction is always a drag against progress, especially in the case of motor cars and trucks. For years this company has been aiming at the conquest of friction by means of a lubricating oil scientifically designed. We have been successful. Ask for Polarine, the "Standard" oil for motor lubrication—not just "a quart of oil."

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We are showing a complete line of Bathing Suits for Men, Women and Children, at the following special prices

Ladies' Bathing Suits \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Men's Bathing Suits \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Children's Bathing Suits \$1.00 to \$2.00

The S. M. Jones Com'py.

## Local and Personal

Don't You Hear the call of the swimming pool? If you do the pool call for bathing suits. We have them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. E. A. Casella is spending today in Columbia visiting.

For Grain Cradles and other equipment for harvesting grain see us and get our prices. Chester Hardware Co.

A marriage of interest to many friends in Chester was that of Miss Lena Willford and Mr. Robert Miller, of Richmond, which was solemnized at Bethel M. E. Parsonage last Tuesday, Rev. Henry Stokes officiating. Mrs. Miller for the past few years has been connected with the local freight office of the Southern Railway, holding the responsible position of assistant cashier. Mr. Miller is a prominent young planter of the Richmond section.

See King Tut's Knit Ties at Wythes.

The Charlotte offices of the Southern Power Company have announced that the company has bought the Superior Yarn Mills, at Monro, near Statesville, N. C., and that the purchase price was \$600,000. The purchase of the property was for the purpose of securing water rights. It is expected that the power company will erect a dam in this section some time in the future. It will be recalled that Mr. J. B. Duke, head of the Southern Power Company, recently announced that no work would be done now on account of the high cost of construction. Mr. Duke expects to leave soon for Europe for a stay of several months.

We are showing everything that is new in Spring and summer Footwear. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Rev. C. Y. White, of Idaho, filled the pulpit at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of York at the morning and evening service Sunday. He attended the recent meeting of Synod in Chester, coming from there to York to visit relatives in this section. He spent Monday in Shady Grove, where he has a number of kinsmen. York correspondent Rock Hill Herald.

Another Carload of Flour—Capitol and Miss Dixie—just in. Get your prices before you buy. We can save you money. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Mr. H. H. Kester, of the State Highway department, spent yesterday in Chester on business.

Fishing Tackle, Seines, Minnow buckets, Bait and Rods—Wholesale quality. Murphy Hardware Co.

The many friends of Rev. Pittman, pastor of Harmony church, regret to know that he has resigned as pastor of the church and expects to go to Texas about the first of June.

See The New King Tut sandals they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Governor McLeod yesterday wrote all the sheriffs of the state, asking them to enforce the law with regard to labor soliciting. The governor said his attention had been called to the fact that persons were soliciting labor without having complied with the statutory requirements of this state.

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We are requested to announce that the Civic League will meet at Bethel M. E. church next Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock. Please note change in place and hour.

Cash Only—Gasoline and oils will hereafter be sold for cash only. Gasoline has been reduced to 28 cts. a gallon. Victory Service Station.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Edw. Orr, who underwent a very serious operation at a hospital in Charlotte this week, will regret to learn that she shows no signs of improvement. Mr. Orr came down from Charlotte for a few hours this morning.

Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about an Electric Range. S. F. U. Co. Phone 60.

Mr. E. R. Gamble, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Laura Gladden, daughter of Mrs. Gamble, is reported as improved.

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Joe Herndon, one of the three York boys who left York a year ago in a tankship car, dubbed the "Roll West Special," on an adventurous expedition to the West, spent a short time in York this week. Young Herndon parted from his two comrades, J. R. Grant and Theo. Mackorell, at Monro, La., where he took a job, Grant and Mackorell touring Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and other midwestern states and accepting temporary employment, before returning to York in the autumn.

Kenn Kutter Lawn Mowers and grass catchers. Special Coldwell Lawn Mowers \$85.00. Murphy Hardware Co.

At 3:45 o'clock this morning a long distance telephone message from the hospital at Camden brought the names of a few of those who lost their lives in the fire. Their names are: S. J. West, 38; Mrs. W. B. Rhoden, 32; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Humphries, Miller McLeod and his family except one; Burnell McLeod, wife and baby; Jess Pierce, Thelma and Rebecca West, daughters of L. M. West; Jack Rush.

In the case of John H. Thelma, a brother of John H. Thelma, who had not been ascertained at this hour.

See Us for prices on Silverware, Cords and Goodrich Fabrics before buying. Consumers Filling Station.

Mrs. S. W. Klutka has returned to her home in Chester, much improved in health after a stay of several weeks at Appalachian Hall at Asheville, N. C.

See King Tut's Knit Ties at Wythes.

The Chester Chapter Winthrop Daughters will meet with Miss Mary Love McLeod on West End, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Easy Ball, Tennis—Gold Goods, Bathing Suits—Murphy Hardware Co.

The Redpath Chautauque came to a close in Chester last night with an excellent program. The program for the chautauque, as a whole, was one of the best of the season. A number of guarantors have been secured for its return next year. The committee calls for a guarantee of \$1,925.

Winchester, Kenn Kutter Carpenter's Tools. Halchick Special. The Murphy Hardware Co.

## At The Churches

Sunday, May 20, 1923.

### ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services by the pastor, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, at 11:15 A. M. and 5 P. M. All are most cordially invited.

### FIRST TRAP-TIST CHURCH

Services at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan. Sunday School at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. All are most cordially invited.

### A. R. F. CHURCH

Preaching services at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Presley. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. All are most cordially invited.

### BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Henry J. H. Glenn, Supt. S. S. McLaughlin, Assistant Supt. Epworth League at 7 P. M. All invited.

### Purity Presbyterian Church

Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Flournoy Shepperson, at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. All are most cordially invited.

### SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of a tax execution to me directed by A. T. Henry, Treasurer of Chester county, S. C., I will sell at public auction before the Court House door in Chester, S. C., at 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, June 4, 1923, the following described personal property:

Four head of cattle—two cows and two calves, also one bay mule.

Assessed and levied upon as the property of John H. Brown, of Leeds, to satisfy a tax execution for 1921 taxes.

Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for any papers and advertising.

### D. GOBER AND SONS

Sheriff Chester County, S. C. Chester, S. C. May 18, 1923. 18-25-1.

### WRECK ON C. & N. W. RAILWAY

Trainman C. O. Whittener, of Hickory, killed when tender of the track near Adak—Conductor Winkler had nose broken.

Trainman C. O. Whittener, of Hickory, was killed and Conductor Sherman was injured when the tender of a work train jumped the track near Adak.

The wreck happened just at noon, when the engine pulling the work train near Adak was en route to the work tank at Collettsville. About 100 yards south of the engine it jumped the track and turned over. Whittener was caught under the wreckage and killed. Winkler received injuries about the face and head.

A special train was sent from Leeds with physicians to take care of the injured men.

The body of Whittener was carried to Leeds and prepared for burial, and late yesterday afternoon was taken on to Hickory.

He leaves a wife and baby, who live in Hickory.

Moore, J. M. Bell, T. M. Bell, W. D. Robinson and Rev. Paul Presley, who have been on a fishing trip to Georgetown, now enroute home from Heath Springs and stated that the number of dead would be 76 or 78. An account of this most disastrous fire appears elsewhere in this issue of The News and gives a list of only a few of those burned to death. It is stated that there are a number of men, women and children in the hospital at Camden. This is the most disastrous occurrence to happen in this part of the country within the memory of the present generation. A complete list of the dead and injured will be awaited with interest by all people throughout the Carolinas.

### HEAVY LOSS FROM STORM IN GREENWOOD VICINITY

Greenwood, S. C. May 16.—Damage estimated to run well into thousands of dollars was done by wind and rainstorms that struck Laurens and Greenwood counties late yesterday.

Reports from Abbeville today said that the wind uprooted the offices of the Seaboard Air Line railroad shops, the county jail and municipal building there. Trees, telephone poles and wires were blown down.

One of the historic castles on Secession hill was uprooted.

Reports from Laurens said that several buildings were destroyed at Graycourt, Laurens county.

No reports of injuries or loss of life were made.

A large acquaintance is a calamity to a man of large fortune.

Miss Elizabeth Yarborough, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Yarborough of Chester, who is a student at one of the mill schools at Camden, was smothered those in the Cleveland school auditorium, six miles from Camden, last night when it was destroyed by fire and in which more than seventy people lost their lives. Fortunately, Miss Yarborough escaped injury. Information from her advisers that she was rescued out of a window. Her escort, a young man from Camden, is now in a hospital in a serious condition. He has visited Chester a number of times during the past year.

### ITEMS FROM FORT LAWN

Fort Lawn, May 14.—The Winthrop girls that spent the week-end here were Misses Corine Jones, Virginia Free, Kathleen Abernathy, Marie and Vera Newton.

Miss Isabel Ferguson spent last week-end in Chester as the guest of Mrs. E. A. Harris.

The Chester visitors here Sunday were Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, and Mrs. J. E. Jordan, who were the guests of Mrs. D. Ferguson.

John Finch and Miss Mett Kelley were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Abernathy.

Mrs. S. C. Newton, of Salem was the guest of Mrs. S. L. McFadden last week-end.

Louis Turner has returned home from Mars Hill College where he was a student.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Keistler and son J. W. were visitors here yesterday from Great Falls.

Miss Margaret McFadden, a student at Winthrop Training School spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Willie Frances Gladden spent the week-end in Chester with Mrs. C. J. R. Kelley.

Mrs. T. T. Gladden and children spent Saturday in Chester.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gooch are glad to learn that their little daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, is improving very fast.

### WOMAN LOSES LIFE AS CAR OVERTURNS

Miss Marie Ellis Killed Several Miles Out From "Easy"—Man Slightly Hurt.

Greenville, May 17.—Miss Marie Ellis, said to have been from Spartanburg, was killed about 9 o'clock tonight when an automobile in which she and a man companion were riding along the Eastley Bridge road, several miles out of this city, left the road at a curve and turned over.

The man, who is said to have been a Mr. Rutledge from one of the mill villages near the city, was not badly injured, after having his wounds dressed at the city hospital.

His home without leaving a complete record of his name and address.

"THE GOLD REMEDY" PLANTER'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN. At your druggist.

At present our penitentiaries and prisons are but expressions of a blind vengeance. Somebody has hurt us and we want to hurt them.

If we can ever get jails up to the light of reason and intelligence the wrongdoer will be as glad to go to jail as a man with a diseased mind will be glad to go to a sanitarium.

The Golden Rule Mayor of Toledo some years ago instructed his policemen that they were to act as the friends of the people and not as the enemies.

Every jail should be a friendly place, a place where deficient men and women are given proper care and supervision until they are brought back to normality.

The trouble with our whole punitive system is the idea that is behind it, the idea of punishment and vengeance. We ought to get rid of that and put the same idea behind the penitentiary that is back of the hospital, the idea that it is a place to help and cure people and not to debate and injure them.

The whole war conception is wrong. The decent portion of society should not be at war with criminals, but should be friend of criminals, not for the purpose of coddling them, but for the purpose of helping them get rid of their criminality.

It was not so very long ago that we treated insane people as we would treat dogs. We cast them out and stoned them. We have got over that brutality. Now we are sorry for them and try to protect and cure them.

It is not meadlin sentimentality, but it is sound common sense to approach the whole criminal problem with humanity and with science and not with barbarous vengeance.

A deep knowledge of the classics won't help you when looking for a good job.

FIX UP YOUR HOME, REPAIR THE SHED—DO LITTLE THINGS FOR WHICH SHE'S PLEAD NUMBER 1. WONT YOU REPAIR THE PORCH DEAR? CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO. THE LUMBER SEXTETTE

Has your wife been "at you" to do a little job of repairing. Have you thought that it would not be worth-while to sell you such a small lumber order. If so you've got another guess coming. Come in and see us about it.

CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO. "The Yard of Quality"

## WELCOME JAIL

The other day a gifted man, an inventor of mechanical appliances and capable of earning \$10,000 a year, voluntarily surrendered himself to go to prison for six months.

It was in order that he might take the drug cure and make himself fit to take a position with a motor car company.

He was 36 years of age. His speech and appearance were those of a man of education and ability.

Doubtless jail was a humiliation to him; but he had sense enough to see that it was not nearly so great a humiliation as being a down and out victim of the drug habit.

The taking of drugs is more appalling than insanity. It is worse than insanity, because the victim is considered by others and often considers himself to be entirely a free agent. Really he is bound secretly by the most horrible of fetters.

We send insane persons to asylums and sick persons to hospitals. When humanity shall come of age, she shall send those whom we now call criminals to prison in precisely the same spirit.

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It was not so very long ago that we treated insane people as we would treat dogs. We cast them out and stoned them. We have got over that brutality. Now we are sorry for them and try to protect and cure them.

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